## **Maine Revised Statutes**

## **Title 34-A: CORRECTIONS**

## Chapter 17: SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND NOTIFICATION ACT OF 2013

## §11288. VIOLATION

1. **Failure to comply; first offense.** An offender who in fact fails to comply with any duty imposed under this chapter or a rule adopted pursuant to this chapter commits a Class D crime.

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[ 2011, c. 663, §3 (NEW) .]
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2. Failure to comply; 2nd offense. A person who has one prior conviction under this section and who in fact fails to comply with any duty imposed under this chapter or a rule adopted pursuant to this chapter commits a Class C crime.

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[ 2011, c. 663, §3 (NEW) .]
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3. Failure to comply; 3rd offense. A person who has 2 or more prior convictions under this section and who in fact fails to comply with any duty imposed under this chapter or a rule adopted pursuant to this chapter commits a Class B crime.

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[ 2011, c. 663, §3 (NEW) .]
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**4. Strict liability.** Violation of this section is a strict liability crime as defined in Title 17-A, section 34, subsection 4-A.

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[ 2011, c. 663, §3 (NEW) .]
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**5**. **Prior convictions.** Title 17-A, section 9-A governs the use of prior convictions when determining a sentence.

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[ 2011, c. 663, §3 (NEW) .]
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**6**. **Affirmative defense.** It is an affirmative defense that the failure to comply with a duty imposed under this chapter or a rule adopted pursuant to this chapter resulted from just cause.

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[ 2011, c. 663, §3 (NEW) .]
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**7. Permissible inference.** Proof that the name and date of birth of the person charged with a violation of this section are the same as those of a person who has been sentenced for an offense requiring registration pursuant to this chapter gives rise to a permissible inference under the Maine Rules of Evidence, Rule 303 that the person charged with a violation of this section is the same person as that person convicted of the offense requiring registration.

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[ 2011, c. 663, §3 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY

2011, c. 663, §3 (NEW).
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